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IN ADVANCE

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LOCAL NEWS.

We wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

E. E. Bethell, Patagonia merchant, was a business visitor in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Leeker has arrived from Pasadena, California, where her sons are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammack have gone to Benson where they will spend Christmas with the lady's mother.

"Shorty" LeBounty, expert miner from the Patagonia district, was a visitor in the city last Tuesday, from Patagonia.

John Hoy, successful mine operator, from the Patagonia mining district, is enjoying a visit in the city with his family.

Mr. George Powell, manager of mining property situated near Poza, Sonora, is a business visitor in the city, from the mines.

Ben Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans of Hotel Evans, has arrived from Los Angeles, where he is attending college.

Max Marks, manager of the Cohn Hotel in Hermosillo, has been a visitor in Nogales this week, from the Sonora state capital.

The social dance given last Tuesday evening at the Club Recreativo, was attended by many members and their friends. Everybody had a fine time.

Ralph Colvie, of the Department of Justice with headquarters in Tucson, has been a guest at Hotel Evans this week. He is here on official business.

The show at the Lyric Theatre last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the poor of Nogales, was a big success, a goodly sum being realized from sale of the tickets.

Justin and Harold Leeker, bright sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leeker, from college in Los Angeles, will spend their holiday vacation in Nogales with their parents.

Mr. Frank Lown and family departed Thursday for Ajo, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lown's father, who is conducting a store at the big copper camp.

General Carlos Plank, chief of the Sonora Rough Riders, with headquarters at Magdalena, Sonora, was a Nogales visitor several days this week, from the "Garden City."

William McClanahan has resigned his position with the Nogales Steam Laundry, and Ben Steen is now outside hustler for the laundry, of which L. M. Raines is the manager.

Harry Grace has returned from Culiacan, Sinaloa, where he went ten days ago on business connected with a tract of agricultural land in which he and his associates are interested.

Last Monday Mrs. Lola Bartning, of Nogales, Sonora, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Drs. Smelker and Wallace, being the attending surgeons.

Everybody in Nogales will be pleased to learn that Mr. Bracey Curtis, president of The First National Bank of Nogales, has recovered from his recent severe attack of la grippe, and is again at his desk.

Harry Woodruff, vice president and manager of the United States Graphite Company, has returned from the mines in Sonora, near Minas Prietas. He and Mrs. Woodruff are guests at Hotel Evans.

Duke Parker and family from the San Rafael valley visited in the city last Monday as guests of Les Woods, efficient member of Chief of Police Jay Lowe's force. Mrs. Parker is Mr. Wood's sister.

Dr. J. C. Underwood, manager of the great Costa Rica ranch, of Sonora, is a business visitor in the city, from the ranch, where he and Mrs. Underwood now make their home. Tom Cummings of this city, is foreman of the Costa Rica, which comprises 12,500 acres of the finest land on earth.

Jose and Luis Escalada, sons of Don Manuel Escalada, the successful pioneer merchant, are here from the Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, where they are making a splendid record, as all Nogales boys do.

Hon. A. C. Bernard of Tucson, was a stopover visitor in Nogales last Thursday on his way to Guaymas, where he has gone on private business. In the recent city election held in Tucson, Mr. Bernard was defeated for mayor.

The funeral of Mrs. Santos Mills, mother of Manuel Mills, was held last Monday from the Catholic church, interment being in the Nogales cemetery. Mrs. Mills passed away last Sunday, after a long illness from pulmonary trouble.

John Rafael, of this city who is representing a big whole sale house of San Francisco, in Mexico, has returned from a successful business visit to the south country. After enjoying a short visit here with his family, John will go to San Francisco.

Mr. Fred C. Emery, the well known promoter, who recently returned home from an extended business visit in Europe, is a visitor in the city, a guest at Hotel Evans. Mr. Emery has extensive valuable mining interests in the State of Sonora.

Wednesday was a Red Letter Day in the history of County Recorder A. E. Reddoch's family. A bouncing boy and a cute girl, twins, is mighty hard to beat. Mother and little ones are said to be doing nicely and the happy father says "What 'tall Bill." Hearty congratulations.

Sunday last, Judge Charles Blenman, Alex. Parker and Brad. Duncan, motored down from Tucson for a few hours visit with J. A. Legarra and other old time friends. They were accompanied by Superior Judge Samuel Pattee of Pima county, who on Monday occupied Judge W. A. O'Connor's bench.

Under the management of Nogales Elks, Lee Morrissey of Idaho and Al McManus of Los Angeles will box twenty rounds at the Lyric Theatre next Saturday afternoon, January 1st, 1921. The exhibition will be for the benefit of the poor of Nogales, and a big crowd of Elks and their friends will be on hand. Wire the Montezuma Hotel for seat reservations.

Arturo Cubillas, Jr., of the Sonora and Sinaloa Commercial Company, has returned from Mexico City, where he accompanied the Nogales excursionists several weeks ago to witness the inauguration of President Obregon. He said Joe Polin and F. F. Rodriguez, also members of the excursion, were still in Mexico City, where they were detained on business.

Mr. Alex. Strachan, the well known successful Nogales commission man, who will the coming year extensively engage in the profitable business of raising tomatoes and cantaloupes in the Yaque River valley of Sonora, returned home the forepart of week from a visit to his gold mines situated near Carbo, Sonora. He will spend the holidays here with his family.

Sam Smith, owner of valuable mining property in the Altar district, Sonora, after a visit to his property, returned to the States last Monday. In General Alvaro Obregon as president of Mexico, Mr. Smith sees a great future for foreign capital in Mexico, and predicts wonderful things for the mining interests during the year 1921. Wednesday Mr. Smith departed for Los Angeles where he will report to his associates.

After an extended pleasure visit in Mexico City, where they were guests of President and Mrs. Obregon, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt G. Bowman, have returned home. They report having had a wonderful visit at the Mexican capital, where they were royally treated by everyone. Mr. Bowman combined business with pleasure and he and his associates closed a million dollar hotel deal, which will take him back to Mexico City at an early date.

A. A. DeVol, one of the best "movie" managers in America, has taken the management of the Star Theatre, and from now on will make that popular play house famous by the introduction of up to the minute features. On New Year's night, Mr. DeVol announces "Kismet," one of the most forceful motion picture dramas of the age. DeVol promises a number of needed improvements in The Star Theatre, for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

CONSUL GENERAL MASCARENAS

President of Mexico Calls Nogales Man to Important Post.

The official announcement received here last Tuesday by Mr. Alberto Mascarenas of this city, to the effect that President Obregon had appointed him to the important position of Consul General of Mexico at San Francisco, was learned with real pleasure by Mr. Mascarenas' host of friends in Nogales.

No man in Mexico is probably better qualified for the high post of Consul General at San Francisco, than the gentleman selected by President Obregon.

He is well and favorably known in that city where he has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the business and banking world, many of whom were students at Santa Clara College, California, when he attended that institution.

Since graduating from college Mr. Mascarenas has held a number of responsible positions of trust, in all of which he made good with a capital G. For a number of years he was cashier of the Banco de Sonora, at Hermosillo, and at Nogales, Sonora, of which his father, Don Manuel Mascarenas, the well known local capitalist, was a large stockholder. He also established in the City of Chihuahua, Chih., a branch of the Sonora bank under the personal direction of Max Muller, founder of Banco de Sonora. He was cashier and general paymaster for the great mining company owning the Silverbell mining camp in Pima county, where he handled large sums of money and was held in high esteem by officers of the company and everybody at the big camp. He resigned his position of Silverbell to engage in the commission business in this city with his brother-in-law, Mr. Eduardo Ramirez.

Mr. Mascarenas's appointment is another evidence that President Obregon is placing on guard men of high integrity and ability, men who not only know the needs of Mexico, but men who understand Americans and other foreigners who have dealings in the United States with the Republic of Mexico.

Jimmie Cummings, from the old Cummings Rancho down Calabasas way, was a business visitor at the county seat last Monday. Jimmie is a native son of Santa Cruz county, having been born here. He understands the cow business from A to Z. He is also a dead shot with a rifle, and when overseas with Uncle Sam's army, made a record for himself and Santa Cruz county. Jimmie is a cousin of E. K. Cummings, the local insurance man.

NOGALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Christmas exercises in the Nogales public schools were held Friday afternoon at each school, Friday being the last day before the beginning of the Christmas vacation, says the Herald.

At the high school building each room had a Christmas tree which was appropriately decorated. Christmas songs were sung and games played in each room. Santa Claus, in his regular dress appeared in a number of rooms.

At Elm street building a large community Christmas tree was placed in the front yard and children from each room placed on the tree decorations and small gifts made at school in the class rooms. A number of songs were sung around the tree by the children from all the rooms in unison. At Masonic hall the two rooms combined to give one program of Christmas songs, games and recitations. The program was prepared by the pupils, themselves.

At the "Bayze school and the camp school Christmas songs and games comprised the programs.

The Christmas vacation began today and school will be resumed Monday, January 3. The teachers of the Nogales schools will spend the week December 27-31 in attendance at the State Teachers' association which will be held at Phoenix. Santa Cruz county is joining with the association this year as a county institution.

HIGH SCHOOL DINNER.

Thursday evening at the high school a three course dinner was served at 6 o'clock by members of the cooking class of the seventh and eighth grades, the school board, their wives and the principals being the guests.

The menu was planned, prepared and served entirely by the students under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Ruth Hopkinson.

The following was the menu:

Fruit Cocktail,
Roast Pork and Gravy,
Braised Potatoes,
Creamed Peas,
Parker House Rolls,
Lettuce and Tomato Salad,
Celery,
Coffee,
Ice Cream and Cake.

The occasion was a very enjoyable one for the guests and a profitable lesson for the pupils in preparing and serving a meal.

The members of the class are Amparo Aguirre, Glenna Karns, Marjorie Barr, Trinidad Lopez, Laura P. Gonzalez, Laure E. Gonzalez, Esther Mimiaga, Ella Paez, Consuelo Barreda, Elena Baldenegro, Alice Fain, Amalia Von Borstel, Estella Gomez and Maria Luisa Cantilla.

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